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All –

We don't have all of the budget details worked out yet, but as the calendar pages turn, I want to communicate the approach I've decided upon for consultation with the four villages who've expressed interest relative to our Cook Inlet Exploration GP so that scheduling can proceed.

I will plan to travel to each of the four villages for individual government-to-government consultations. Pending an indication that additional Alaska Resource Extraction monies are available, I will want to have in-person support from AOO staff, initially Cindi if the calendars line up, or Tami otherwise. (If the additional ARE monies are not available, I will still plan for the individual village visits alone.) I'd like us to make provision for broader participation via phone lines if the villages are amenable to that.

As we discussed in the briefing several weeks back, difficult trade-offs are an inherent element of our current budget situation. I think this approach will honor our commitment to the villages within our resource constraints.

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